

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

**JOHNATHAN PINNEY
ADC# 173141**

PLAINTIFF

v.

Case No. 4:19-cv-00510-KGB

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *et al.*

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

Plaintiff Johnathan Pinney filed in this district a *pro se* complaint alleging violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Dkt. No. 1). However, from the facts alleged and the defendants named, it appears that venue properly lies in the Northern District of Illinois. 28 U.S.C. §1391(b). Accordingly, the Court finds that the interests of justice would best be served by transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer immediately plaintiff's entire case file to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

It is so ordered this 19th day of December, 2019.



Kristine G. Baker
United States District Judge